# LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

# Windham County WINDHAM

Valentine Social Planned-H. C. Lathrep Guest of H. C. Murray

Benoni Bates is at home from West-field, Mass., for a short time. Miss Abigail Bates of New York and Mrs. John Bates of Putnam are

Helped Organize W. C. T. U. Mrs. Robert Pegrum who went to Wauregan Friday for a couple of weeks was in South Coventry Tues-day evening to help organize a W. C.

Mrs. Alexander McLain of Jersey ity is with Mrs. J. C. Fenton for a

days before going to housekeep-in the Warner house, on North A large number of Windham people attended the entertainment given by Rain-in-the-Face, in South Windham

resday evening.

The social committee of the C. E. cociety is planning for a Valentine ocial in the chapel Friday evening. Heard Rain-in-the-Face.

Winfield Scott, or Rain-in-the-Face, the Cherokee Indian, who is working his way through a Baltimore college, gave a very interesting talk before a large audience in the Congregational chapel Sunday evening.

William Fay has been in Boston on business this week. Guest of H. C. Murray.

H. C. Lathrop left for Florida Thursday, where he will be the guest of H. C. Murray of Williamntic. Among the birds that come for food put out for them were noticed a flock of five robins after the stoum Thurs-

day noon.

If the groundhog ventured out of his hole in this vicinity Wednesday he certainly did not see his shadow. The snowstorm which began that day was the worst in some time.

Mrs. Weller Abbe has gone to New York to sneed some weeks York to spend some weeks.

Miss Rosetta Keenan of Waterbury,
a student at the Willimantic Normal
school, was the week end guest of

Miss Josephine Keeney.

Miss Ethel Manning, who was with
the late Mrs. Charlotte Lathrop for
the last three years, returned to her
home in South Windham on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Franklin and two children, who have been guests of Mrs. Edward Billings for several weeks, have returned to Providence,

## BROOKLYN

Mrs. D. B. Hatch Taken to Sanitarium -Prisoner Who Escaped in 1907 Recommitted to Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Witter have returned to their home. Mr. Witter thinks the sight of his eye is improv-ing from day to day. Scouts on Tour.

A party of five Scouts in the employ of the government pass back and forth through the village nearly every day in search for moths or other insects that destroy the trees and fruft. Charles Edwin Blake spent the week end and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blake.

Miss Helen L. Witter spent Sunday with friends in Providence.

Taken to Sanitarium. Mrs. D. B. Hatch has become so ill that a specialist was called from New York and he advised that she be taken to a sanitarium where she could receive better carc. Monday she was

brought before Justice Thurber and was fined \$7 and sentenced to 30 days in jail with costs amounting to \$22.65. John Coon of River Point, R. I called at Royal C. Rawson's, Sunday. The same day John Choutier was brought before Justice Crandall, pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined \$1 and costs of \$10.58, which was

# NORTH STERLING

Thieves Come In Automobile and Steal from Saw Mill,

The large circular saw and the main driving belt and many other tools were taken from the G. C. Brown saw-mill recently. The thieves came in an automobile. F. O. Plummer made a business trip

to Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Pawtucket spent Sunday with H. H. Miss Elsie Sweet, teacher at the

Dorrance district, spant the week-end at her home in Thornton, R. I. John Griffiths made a business trip to Hartford last week.

Rural mail carrier, J. A. Layfan-tasie, has been off duty a few days with a bad cold Miss Gertrude Brooks has returned from a visit with her sister in Wor-

Teamsters are drawing ties from the Abbie Hillery farm to Sterling. the Abbie Hillery farm to Stermis.

Pursy willows are out these warm

# SOUTH KILLINGLY

S. A. Douglas, the local teacher, attended a teachers' meeting in Danielson Friday afternoon.

Albert Phillips has been suffering from a severe grip attack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall were visitors at H. F. Newton's in Plainfield,

Israel Brown lost a horse Sunday night, the second he has lost in a Dora Lefleur is confined to the house

ty illness.
C. P. Spaulding of Auburn, R. L. visited at G. W. Barlow's Sunday.
Mrs. P. C. Bliyen, who went to Danlelson to care for her daughter has been unable to return home There was no session of school

- 25c ... Used Externally for

Thursday on account of the snow storm.

Neva Barlow spent the week end-with friends in Foster.

# WOODSTOCK

Special Farmers' Meeting This Eve-ning-Miss Mabel Ritch Makes First Public Appearance in Song Recital at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Christian Endeavor society en-tertained the Putnam and North Woodstock societies Thursday eveling. Frederick Hughes is suffering from a broken rib.

Last Friday was observed at Parents' day at the Woodstock Hill

school. Average Attendance 50.

The Extension school held at South Woodstock last week had an average attendance of a little over 50.

A meeting has been arranged in Agricultural hall at South Woodstock for this (Saturday) evening to see how many are interested in the cooperative purchase of fertilizers, lime and grain.

B. R. Ritch has returned from a trip to Broolyn N. Y.

Miss Ritch Heard in Song Recital.

Miss Mahel Ritch, daughter of B. Average Attendance 50.

Miss Ritch Heard in Song Recital.

Miss Mabel Ritch, daughter of B. R. Ritch of this place, made her debut in a song recital given in the ball room of the Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday evening, Jan. 28th.

Miss Ritch, a rich voiced contralto was heard in a long list of individual songs. Her instructor, Herbert J. Braham, played her accompaniments. There was a large musical and society contingent present who were generous with their applause.

W. Paulding De Nike, 'cellist, was the assisting artist.

Among the patronesses known locally were Mrs. Clarence W. Bowen, Mrs. George C. Holt, Mrs. Hamilton Holt, Mrs. Frederick W. Hinrichs and Miss Charlotte L. Payne.

# FAST WOODSTOCK

Local Patients at Putnam Hospital-Mum Social a Success.

Sarah Pike, aged 6, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Pike, and Ezra May, are both at Day Kimball hospital, both having undergone operations for appendicitis. Mr. May's condition is considered critical, there being complications.

Social a Success. A social and Mum supper was given y A. G. Morse's class of Sunday chool boys last Friday evening. It was a decided success and quite a sum was added to the treasury.

Parents' Day. Parents' day was observed last Friday at the school. There were 18 visitors, the pupils numbering 25 are making good progress, the discipline being excellent. Samples of cooking, etc., were exhibited after the closing hour.

Community Club's Anniversary, The first anniversary of the Com-munity club was observed Tuesday evening, the attendance being about 80. There was vocal and instrumen-80. There was vocal and instrumental music, a history of the year by Bert A. Turner, address, Rural Community Planning, by Prof. H. J. Baker of Connecticut Agricultural college, Refreshments and dancing followed.

# ELMVILLE

Edwin Davis Has Party on Ninth Birthday.

taken away.

D. B. Hatch and son, Rev. R. D. Hatch, have closed the home again for the winter.

Prisoner Recommitted.

Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mrs. Addie E. Call were guests of Mrs. Robert Dunfield in East Killingly one afternoon last week.

Miss Gladys Palmer, who has been Wednesday a prisoner who in 1907 ill at her home in Danielson, has again escaped from the jail while at work outside in charge of a keeper, was

called at Royal C. Rawson's, Sunday.
Sayles Bros. of the Elm Vale farm have a new auto-truck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Battey and daughter motored to Moosup Valley

Clifford Davis was in Norwich, Tuesday.

Frank Davis is ill at his home with

the grip.

Mrs. Nathan Short and Mrs. Barnes of Danielson visited Mrs. Addie E.

R. L. Kenyon caled on Putnam friends Saturday.

Muriel McCarty is ill.

Edwin Davis celebrated his ninth birthday Friday, December 28, by entertaining nine little friends. A number of gifts were presented him. The afternoon was spent playing sames afternoon was spent playing games and refreshments of cake, popcorn and lemonade were served.

# EKONK

Church Committee Seeks Pastor-No Service Held for a Month.

Mrs. Ella Twomey returned to her nome in Newark, N. J., Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stanton are improving after suffering with whooping cough. Everett B. Gallup was at his home here Saturday.

The first severe snow storm of the eason came Thursday.

E. B. Gallup transacted business in

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Looking for a Paster.

As Rev. Dr. Richards cannot come to Ekonk the committee is looking for another pastor. There has not been a church service in a month.

Miss Jeanette enjoyed a pleasant visit in Providence last week.

Local farmers were fortunate in getting their ice houses filled early in the season.

# WESTMINSTER

School was closed Thursday on ac count of the storm as the majority of the children had quite a distance to walk.

Louis Greenman is convalescent. The pastor's text, Sunday was taker from the description given by Solomon of a perfect woman and consisted of the words. The Law of Kindness, the only place where this law is thus

The C. E. service was omitted in the evening on account of bad weath-

er.

The subject considered at the midweek service, Wednesday evening, was The Ideal Christian, which Divine help alone makes possible for us today.

Mrs. T. Edward Davis visited in Mystic the first of the week, being warmly welcomed by many friends of herself and Mr. Davies she returned in Wednesdays storm, haver spenous. warmly welcomed by many friends of herself and Mr. Davies she returned in Wednesday's storm, after spending a night with friends in Norwich.

# ABINGTON

Mrs. Lina Stoddard is very III.

The Ladles' Ald Society did not meet Thursday because of the storm. The state board of education is having a history of each town in the state written by the teachers in suitable form for use in the schools. Mrs. Estelle Reed is ill with the grip. Clara Sharpe, Miss Virginia Sharpe and Miss Ada Stoddard form the committee chosen to obtain the data for the town of Pomfret.

Enlistments in the United States army are being encouraged by means of moving pictures of soldier life.

Who are in a private hospital in Wind mantic are getting along favorably. Mrs. And Mrs. Rowley were giver very pleasant surprise by the Me of well at the mantic are getting along favorably. Mrs. Emiha Thompson of Andover very pleasant surprise by the Me of states white people.

R. W. Hazen who has sawed of eighty cords of wood for F. S. When the finished and has moved to Flaters.

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cently been reported in different parts of the town.

# DAYVILLE

Ladies' Aid Society Shows Appreciaand Vice President.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Greig spent the week-end in Hanover. Merrill H. Bennett of Brown univer-sity is spending the week at his home. Mrs. Charles Ayer has been ill the past week.

Mrs. C. A. Russell and Mrs. Sabin S.
Russell, returned from Wallingford,

Russell, Monday. Mrs. Frank W. Bennett spent Friday in Providence, Mrs. Lee Hegeman and daughter,

Gifts to Retiring Officers. Gifts to Retiring Officers.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society met in the vestry of the Congregational church to tie two qiuits. The committee for the month, Miss Kelley, Miss Hope, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Alvord, Miss Burnett, and Miss Law had the affair in charge. The hostesses served a delicious coffee, and one of the pleasing features of the afternoon was the presenting to the retiring president and vice president, Miss Cogswell and Mrs. Brown, by Mrs. W. C. Darrow, gifts of appreciation of their services.

News in General. Mrs. A. Mignault is having electric lights installed in her store.

Armand Henault is building a

garage.
Miss Mary D. Thomas of Brockton,
Mass., spent a few days recently with

Mass., spent a few days recently with Mrs. Mary Stokes.

Caleb Blanchard has been visiting his daughter in Groton.

Mrs. Barnes remains ill at her home. Miss Esther Wolley spent the weekend in Moosup with Miss Alice Ray. Mrs. James O'Neil entertained recently Mrs. John Curran and Miss Nellie Nangle of Putnam.

Misg Isabel Cavanaugh is ill with grip. grip,
Mrs. James O'Neil spent the week

end in Providence.

Mrs. Andrew Turner is improving from the efects of her fall.

Miss Sadie Reddy is suffering with rip. Mrs. Sarah Holloway is very ill at her home.

Judge Sabin S. Russell attended the McKinley dinner in New Haven.

# CANTERBURY GREEN

Special Music at Offertory-Former Resident Dies at Norwich-Meeting of Ladies' Society.

The pastor's sermon last Sunday was on the importance and seeking of personal relations and communion with God. The Old Testament text from Psalm 63, "O God, Thou art my God, early will I seek Thee." The New Testament from Christ's prayer for His disciples, John 17:23, "That they may be one even so we are one I in may be one, even as we are one, I in them and Thou in me." During the taking of the offering which was for the Congregational Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Walter Sagur and Miss Edith Williams sang "How Precious the Songs in the Night." In spite of the rainy evening a very pleasant Christian Endeavor meeting was held under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian Frink.

Frink.

Next Sunday evening's Christian

Endeavor will have as its subject

"Christian Endeavor Fidelity and

Force," Matt. 25:31-48. Leader, Miss

Died at Norwich, Last Sunday afternoon an old resident of Canterbury was laid to rest in the cemetery at North Society. David Penrys who on account of ill health had last summer closed his house here and had been cared for by his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Palmer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank
Towne of Norwich. Services were
conducted in Norwich by Rey. C. H.
Ricketts and in Canterbury by Rev. M.
H. Jones. The funeral party came
from Norwich in automobiles and was
from Norwich in automobiles and was
met at the graye by a support of the storm.

William Newton remains seriously
ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Potter visited
Schools were closed here Thursday
on account of the storm. met at the grave by a sympathetic company of neighbors and friends.

Ladies' Society to Meet. The Ladies' Society will meet Tuesto 5 p. m., with Mrs. William Miller.
Again the school at the Green has
been closed for part of the week by
illness. Out of 26 pupils only nine appeared for study on Monday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Exley and family have been seriously indisposed through attacks of grip, but are pracically recovered. Miss Florence Exley from Hebron has been at home over the week-end. A friend Miss Hill was her guest. Miss Edith Exley at Northfield Seminary, has been one of over fifty girls ill with grip. Ralph Brown of Storrs Agricultural College is still at home awaiting the subsidence of the scarlet fever epidemic at the college Mrs. Henry Button is indisposed from effects of cold. Miss L'Hereux of Danielson has re-turned to her teaching at Black Hill

William Towne and his son, James Towne, have together bought the fine car of Dr. Downing of Moosup. James Towne has soid his other car.

Miss Lydia Lathrop has recovered from fortnight's illness. She and Miss Elsie Hawes are boarding at Mrs. George Potvin's, during the winter

Miss Elsie Rodler is boarding at Mrs. Ulysses Cooper's at Central VIIlage.
Leslie Gardner, a Canterbury boy, Leslie Gardner, a Canterbury boy, who is a student of the Institute in Suffeid, is a patient in the isolation hospital at Hartford, suffering from scarlet fever of which has been a number of cases in the Suffield school.

On account of the storm no Grange meeting was held Wednesday night.

# **BOLTON NOTCH**

Hartford Meter Vehicle Stalled in Mud and Snow-Mr. Whitman's Burial Friday

Whitney's ambulance of East Hart-Whitney's ambulance of East Hartford got stuck in the mud and snow
Wednesday night. Thursday aftermoon two pair of oxen and a pair of
horses went through the Notch with it.
Clarence Laily of Waterbury and
Miss Keliy of Thomaston, were guests
of Mrs. L. S. Maine over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Ward of South Manchester has been helpins Mrs. Loren Maine
in caring for the sick ones.

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M. W. Howard was a Hartford visitor Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Rice was in Hartford, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Sladen of Rockville visited her father, Joseph Loggett, Wednesday. nesday.

John Stevens of Waterbury was at Loren Maine's, Monday.

Burial Deferred. Mr. Whitman, an old resident died Monday night, after a short lilness. He was to be buried Thursday, but owing to the storm the burial was

# HAMPTON

New Sunday School Library, Gift of Brooklyn, N. Y., Man-Dance at Grange Hall.

F. A. Phillips who has been very ill is convaisseing.

The new Sunday School library, the gift of Reston Pell. of Brooklyn, N. Y., is now in circulation.

Mrs. James Sharpe of Pomfret spent the week end at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Joseph Burchnall, Mrs. James P. Sharpe and Ralph Burchnall were in Willimantic Saturday.

W. A. Pearle, carried on Route No. 2 from the local office is able to resume his duties as mail carrier after ten days filtess.

A. L. Washburn has secured work in Springfield, Mass. He went to that place Monday last.

Joseph Simpson is now working in Willimantic.

Dance at Grange Hall.

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A dance was given in the Grange hall last Wednesday evening. A good time is reported.

Rev. C. G. Fogg announces the folling subject of his sermon next Sunday morning, "Three Wrong Views of a Converted World."

It is reported that Miss Helen Cartwright who is quarantined with scarlet fever at Storrs college is getting along nicely. along nicely.

Quinton Howe has gone to Detroit,
Mich., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

# EASTFORD

Farewell Party For George Lewis-C. E. Society Holds Social.

Harvey H. Converse of New Hamp-shire visited his father, Dr. H. H. Con-verse, recently. The trustees of the M. E. church held an oyster supper in the vestry on Wedresday evening, January 26. An entertaining programme followed the

Farewell Party. A number of the friends of Charles Lewis gave him a farewell party at his home Saturday evening. He left Sunday for his new duties as clerk in an office at Brownsville, Mass. Miss Huntington is better, after an

C. E. Social Evening. The Christian Endeavor sociey of the Congregational church held the first social in many years in the chapel Friday evening. The time was well taken up with playing games and marching. Cake and cocoa were served. John and Aleck Kaletchitz of Yetter Hill, fith mandolin and guitar and Mrs. Charles Clark, pianist, furnished music for the marches. There were about 40 present. The affair was in charge of the social committee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, and Charles Tatem. All had a fine time.

Local Briefs. Charles Baker attended the funeral of his brother, Lyman Baker, in Hampton, Tuesday. Maro Lewis is through sawing on George Bowen's lot and in a few days will move his mill onto the Holman lot, Phoenixville.

Ed. Keith was in Hartford Tuesday, / Henry Buell attended the Growers' association meeting in Hart-ford, Tuesday and Wednesday.

# EAST KILLINGLY

Miss Clara Soule of Providence spent the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Israel P. Chase was the guest of her son, A. E. Chase and family in Danielson Monday.

Mrs. Alice Greenslitt and son, Albert, are ill with grip.
Mrs. Oliver Credie of Killingly Center visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumas Tuesday.

The teachers from here attended the teachers' meeting at Danielson Sunday Mrs. William Harrington of Daniel-

son was the guest Friday of her par-ents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates, Miss Marion Wood visited friends in Worcester recently. Vernon Chase of Malden, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Newton for a few days. Arthur French of Brookfield, Mass. isited friends here Sunday.

# WOODSTOCK VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs O. A. Hiscox and Samuel Cooper took an automobile ride to Worcester one day last week. omobile made into a truck to carry his farm produce to market.

# **Tolland County** SPRING HILL

Funeral of Andrew Gurley - New Room For Town Clerk and Treasurer. Intoxicated, Assaults Aged Mother.

tist church here last Sunday even-ing as members of the Y. P. C. E. went to Willmantic. Three from here were baptized.

The funeral of Andrew J. Gurley, who died at Willimantic last Saturday was held at the home of his nephew. Judge L. J. Storrs, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. So many of the old friends and neighbors of the time when Mr. Gurley was a resident of Spring Hill had passed away or gone that there were very few besides the relatives to attend the funeral.

Board of Relief Meeting. On account of the funeral of Mr. Gurley the members of the board of relief did not assemble for business until 1.30 o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday. There was little to do. They met again on Wednesday and Thursday and then adjourned to next week as Mr. Wildes was auxious to return to Providence where he is staying this winter with his mother, who is very feeble.

Room For Clerk-Treasurer. The selectmen have decided to have a room partitioned off in one corner of the town hall for the use of the town clerk and treasurer, and as soon as it can be got ready the parapherna-lia will be moved to it. D. C. Flaherty is doing the work.

Ernest Blake has moved from the Pitt Barrows place (so-called) to the

house of Kaspar Suter on the road to Storrs. Mr. Suter has moved to South Manchester. TOLLAND CO BTown wiefiM

TOLLAND CO
RIPLED HILL
Mrs. A. C. Peterson has been spending the past two weeks in New York with Mr. Peterson.
Mr. Sherman is in very feeble health this winter.
Mrs. F. S. White and little daughter who are in a private hospital in Willimantic are getting along favorably.
Mr. and Mrs. Rowley were given a very pleasant surprise by the Methodist church people.
R. W. Hazen who has sawed over eighty cords of wood for F. S. White, has finished and has moved to Flanders.

# COVENTRY

Farm Sales-Charles Squire, While Intexicated, Assaulte Aged Moth-

Henry N. Hill has sold his farm to Hartwell J. Hill of New Canaan. George E. Baker has sold his farm on Brewster street to Mr. Merrell of New York. Mr. Baker will move to Benton Harbor, Mich.

# Drunk, Assaulted Mother.

Charles Squire was brought before Justice W. B Hawkins in the town court Thursday morning, charged with assault upon his aged mother and intoxication. He was found guilty and fined five dollars and costs and sentenced to 25 days in jail.

The Ready Helpers have bought a piano for the chapel. The old one which has been used for many years will take the place of the organ in the bell.

the hall.

W. B. Hawkins received an invitation to the thirteenth annual dinner of the Connecticut McKinley association at the Hotel Taft, New Haven.

Birthday of Father and Daughter. F. W. Chase and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Storrs, celebrated their birth-thday at the old home Tuesday evening. Mr. Chase was 60 and Mrs. Storrs is 25.

Noble S. Loomis is still confined to his bed most of the time.

Miss Long III. Word was received Sunday by telephone that Doris Long, daughter of D. C. Long, who is a stenographer at Storrs college, was stricken with scar let fever in a mild form.

# STAFFORD

Universalist Sunday School Social-Busy Needle Workers.

Welcott lodge, F. and A. M. meet next Thursday evening.

Rev. L B. Huber of Meriden will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday.

The topic for Y. P. C. U. next Sunday evening is Torch Bearers on The Christian Highway, by John Calvin, leader, Miss Margaret Glover.

There will be a teachers institute Saturday at the high school. Miss Daisy Baker of Willingon will speak on Rural Schools; L. T. Garrison on Rural Schools; Harry Holden of New Haven on Penmanship.

The social of the Universalist Sunday school last Thursday evening was a decided success and it seems likely that they may become monthly affairs, at least during the winter.

Able to Leave Hospital.

Able to Leave Hospital. Mrs. Joseph Depeau returned the 21st from the Johnson hospital where she had been ill with pneumonia for several weeks. She is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Georg La-tham where Mrs. Little of Willimantic is assisting Mrs. Latham in caring for

Needles Kept Flying. The Buds and Biossoms and other sewing clubs have resumed their weekly meetings and are profitable in results as well as in sociability. Prob-ably the younger girls are busy also during the later summer, as last year, ticipating the junior fair to be held during the later summer, as las year.

# BOLTON

Grange Offers Three Prizes to Pupils Who Collect Tent Caterpillar Egg Masses.

At the meeting of Bolton grange, No. 47, P. of H., held last week Friday evening, it was voted to offer to the pupils of the Center and South districts three prizes, the first of \$2, the second of \$1, and the third of 50 cents, to the three persons who shall collect the largest number of egg masses of the tent caterpillar unaided in the present season.

Pomona Meeting. The next regular meeting of East Central Pomona grange, No. 3, will be held with East Hartford grange Wednesday, Feb. 16.
Mrs. George T. Newcomb is spending

Mrs. George 1. Action a few days in Hartford.

Miss Ida Holbrook spent the first of Miss Ida Holbrook spent the first of Mrs. W. C. Miss Annie Alvord is with Mrs. Susan Bissell in South Manchester this Mrs. Frank H. Strong has returned

rom a visit to her son in Danielson. William B. Trowbridge was a re cent visitor in Willimantic.

The board of relief held its first neeting at Grange hall Tuesday. Charles N. Loomis was in Hartford Wednesday to attend the Pomological society meetings.

# HEBRON

Mrs. Charles Douglas of Boston was in town last week.

Frank Post is around and smart again. Nearly every house in this place has one or more grip patients.

Miss Susan Pendleton taught the
primary department last week. Miss Quigg having grip.

Mrs. Hawley Cummings of South
Coveniry and her two children are at
H. Clinto Porters. Mrs. Cummings is sick with nervous trouble. ery sick with nervous trouble. Miss Ruth Griffin is at home from Gilead where she has been working. Harry Tennant of East Hampton was in town Monday and Tuesday of

last week.

Charles Tennant is putting in new large windows and double doors and making other improvements to his property on the corner.

Thomas Shea who boards at Emily Rathbun's is ill. improves Rev. Mr. Chapin

Miss Susan Pendleton is still teaching the primary department, Miss Josephine Hart has a severe cold.

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## COLUMBIA

Girls While Driving Have Mud Bath -One Hundred and Sixty Books Selected For Library.

Those who attended the State Dairymen's association meeting at Hartford Wednesday of last week from this place were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Robinson, Herbert P. Collins. William M. Wolff, Rowland Cobb and Nilliam M. Wolff, Rowland Cobb and J. A. Isham.

Robins and blue birds are reported to have been seen and heard during the mild weather of the past week.

There was no school in the North district here last Friday on account of the Iliness of Miss Hattle Brown the

teacher.

Men and teams were at work on the old section of state road between Columbia and Willimantic last week. It had become badly rutted, and quite muddy in places. The road was being scraped and gravel put in the deepest ruts. deepest ruts. This particular section is not a stone road out a dirt road, with trap rock surface, and does not seem to be working satisfactorily this

### Mid-Winter Turtle.

A large snapping turtle was seen last week wondering along by the side of a brook, not a common sight in mid-winter.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith and son of Talcottville, spent the week-end with the
family of Mrs. Smith's father, E. P.
Lyman of this place.

Girls Had Mud Bath. Rural Mail Carrier, E. P. Lyman, whose route is almost entirely on Cov-entry roads, says he never saw them in worse condition than they were last week on account of the deep mud. Two local young ladies had a somewhat thrilling experience driving over the road from Columbia Green to their home in West Street last Friday. They were in a two-wheeled road cart, and when near the residence of L. E. Winter the bottom of the road "fell out" ter the bottom of the road "fell out", the horse fell in, and the occupants of the road cart took an impromptu mud

bath. In attempting to rescue the horse one of the girls got stuck in the mud, when Mr. Winter came to their assistance and extricated the young ladies and the horse. The harness was somewhat broken. No one was hurt. Local Jottings. Miss Annie Palmer, who is teach-ing at Manchester, spent the week-end

Herman P. Wolff of Westfield, Mass., spent Sunday with his mother and brother on Columbia Green. Misses Myrtle and Eva Collins spent a portion of Saturday and Sunday with friends in East Hartford. The board of relief met for the first time last Tuesday.

# evening and completed their selection of books for this year's addition to the library. Some 160 volumes were se-

The library committee met Tuesday

WILLINGTON Membership Contest in Sunday School -Lost Watch Found in Hay-mov

Grange Installation. The Lord's supper will be observed ext Sunday morning. There were 60 at Bible school Sunday. Miss Dunning was there as us-ual promptly at 10 o'clock for the halfhour rehersal of Sunday school music.

Miss Phyllis Ryder at plane. Mrs. G.

V. Smith was elected Sunday school librarian to fill the vacancy that has existed for several weeks.

The Elementary Department of the

The Elementary Department of the Sunday school is enthusiastic over a membership contest, the Reds (boys) and the Blues (giris). Wilbert Wood is captain of the Reds and Rose Parasek captain of the Blues. The aim is new members. The contest will commence next Sunday and last six weeks. Other officers will be named next Sun-

day.

Rev. Mr. Parker took the 63rd Psalm as the basis for his fine and forceful discourse that found an appreciative audience. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Amidon of Westford were among present.
Mr. Parker welcomed his family to

the parsonage Wednesday, where they are gradually getting settled. Lost Watch Found. Mr. Reed missed his gold watch last summer after unloading hay and has said many times it was not lost for he

knew where it was. Just six months from the day of its leave-taking it was found in the hay-mow as the cows were receiving their rations. The watch has been lost twice before and unexpectedly returned. The owner hopes it is three times and out.

Hearing that a pile of cord wood had been taken to the parsonage yard in the way of a welcome by a well

in the way of a welcome by a well wishing parishoner, George Knight said, "I will go up with my gasoline saw and cut it up." "And I will help" said Mr. Underwood". "And so will I!" said Henry Woodworth, and they did, making the practical release a four-fold one.

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Grange Installation. Grange Installation.

The officers of the Grange were installed Friday evening by State Deputy Rice of Warehouse Point, assisted by Mrs. Hans M. Jansen, Jr. The officers are: Master, George Schofield; overseer, Daniel Blakeley; lecturer, Howard C. Bligh; secretary, Mrs. Edward DeWolfe: treasurer, Miss Dante Palmer; chaplain, Miss Ida Sibley; steward, Alec Becker; assistant steward, Carl Jodlin; lady assistant steward, Miss Phyilis D. Ryder; gate keeper, Arthur Jansen; Ceres, Mary Parasek; Pomona, Mildred Amidon; Flora, Althea Schofield. Super was served in the Congregational vestry.

# SOUTH WILLINGTON

les Company May Cut Later-Warren E. Butler Dies at Masonic Home.

The Get-together club is adding to The Get-together club is adding to its membership each week and the attendance proves the popularity of the club. It is up to the members to offer the public something in the way of entertainment and all are waiting for the announcement of something that can furnish the villagers with an evening of diversion.

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Miss Olga Pobuda is training under Miss Daisy E. Baker, teacher of the Model school in town, and expects to take up the work of teaching later.

May Cut Ice Later.

The Perry Ice Co. has nearly filled the Ice-house, but if more ice comes later, will store a few hundred tons more.

Rev. Walter W. Westerfield of Sugar Loaf, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Denman. Taxpayers Satisfied. No one appeared before the board of relief at the first meeting Tuesday, to

appeal from the doings of the as sors, although the lists have been

raised materially. Died at Masonic Ho Warren E. Butler died at the Masonic home in Wallingford the 27th of January, aged 90. He was a former resident of this village and employe of G. Hall Jr. & Co., a member at one time of Ionic lodge, F. & A. M. of Stafford and at the time of his death a member of Uriel lodge, No. 24 of Merrow. The body was placed in a receiving vault in Stafford for the present. Burial will probably be in Stafford.

EAST WILLINGTON Miss Edith Cushman, who is employed in Stafford Springs, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cushman.

William Downs of West Willington has taken the work of drawing the logs at the steam mill of C. S. Amidon, Olin Wilson and Merrill Cushman are

Clin Wilson and Merrill Cushman are working for him.

Miss Hazel MacCormick spent the week-end in Willimantic, visiting Miss Daisy Baker's school at the Glass Factory, Monday.

Charles Coles, who is employed in the button factory, Staffordville, called on friends here the last part of the week.

# Daniel Blakley's new and attractive store is completed.

EAST THOMPSON Mrs. Eilsworth Bixby is able to be up daily for several hours, but is not able to leave her room yet. Charles Tourtelotte who has been an invalid for a number of years is

not as well. Henry Robbins is ill with grip. Nearly all the farmers have a good crop of ice harvested for the summer. George Munyan who for the past three months has been boarding at the

Brooklyn jail has returned home There are 46,143 registered automo-biles in Missouri.

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